



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Franco COCCHINI et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1791 |
| Application No.: 10/541,031 |) Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan |
| Filed: April 24, 2006 |) Confirmation No.: 4029 |
| For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OPTICAL FIBER HAVING LOW POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION |))) |
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, the period for response having been extended to September 28, 2009 (September 27 being a Sunday) by a petition for extension of time of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.